

Japan– New Zealand Geothermal Workshop



Monday 20th November

In 2015 **GNS Science** signed an MoU with the **Japan Oil Gas and Metals National Company (JOGMEC)**, a Japanese government institution, to mutually encourage and promote geothermal technical collaboration between the two countries. As part of this goal, an annual workshop is held as a forum to share ideas and expertise, and to network. This year the workshop will be held in Rotorua, prior to the New Zealand Geothermal Workshop.

The theme of the Japan – New Zealand Workshop is **‘Sharing our Experience of Sustainable Geothermal Developments.’** Speakers will talk to their countries issues and experiences, and provide case examples.

JAPANESE SPEAKERS:

- **Kasumi Yasukawa**, Vice president, Renewable Energy Research Center, AIST
- **Kozaki Tadahiko**, Director General, Oita Prefectural Government
- **Shigetaka Nakanishi**, Senior reservoir engineer, Geothermal Engineering Office of Thermal Power Engineering Dept. Electric Power Development Ltd. (JPOWER)
- **Hiromi Kubota**, Research Scientist for Environmental Chemistry Sector of Environmental Science Research Labo, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry(CRIEPI)
- **Hideki Hori**, Beppu City government
- **Tsutomu Suga**, Yuzawa City government
- **Keita Yoshimatsu**, Coordinator for Geothermal Technology division of Geothermal Dept. JOGMEC

NEW ZEALAND SPEAKERS:

- **Penny Doorman**, Geothermal Programme Manager, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, Whakatane
- **Brad Scott / Rob Reeves**, Wairakei Research Centre, GNS Science
- **Mason Jackson**, Consents and Compliance Manager, Mercury
- **Taparoto (Tapa) Nicholson**, Pou Tuara it e Tumuaki Te Puia (New Zealand Māori Arts & Crafts Institute, Rotorua) & Waiariki Māori Geothermal Advisory Group
- **Spence McClintock**, CEO, Ngāti Tuwharetoa Geothermal Assets, Kawerau



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10 TRYON ST, ROTORUA

A NETWORKING DINNER WILL BE HELD POST THE WORKSHOP AT **STRATOSPHERE RESTAURANT**

Attendance at the workshop is free, however the networking dinner is \$100 per person.

Places are limited so please don't wait
RSVP NOW!

RSVP to
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by the 3rd November

